

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to include section headings at appropriate locations.

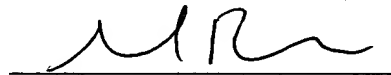
In Fig. 1A, reference numeral "100" has been changed to reference numeral "10" to reflect the changes made to page 3 of the specification and to remove an ambiguity in the numbering of the elements. The change has been made in red ink.

Claims 1-14 as filed in the corresponding International Patent Application have been amended to correct minor informalities and to remove multiple dependencies in order to reduce the filing fee. New claims 15-20 have been added which are directed to embodiments disclosed in the original specification. No new matter has been added.

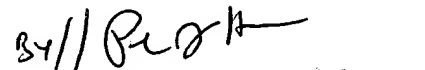
The invention is new, useful and non-obvious.

Respectfully submitted,

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